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The Train Service on LABOR DAY, Sept. 6th, will be the same as on Saturdays and Sundays. Return tickets for a single fare will be issued good from Saturday to Tuesday inclusive.

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Should each procure one of our NON-FROST-ATTRACTING EYE PROTECTORS. It will prevent snow-blindness.

BOWEN & CO., Druggists, 100 Gov't St., near Yates, Victoria, B. C.

T. N. HIBBEN & CO., BOOKSELLERS,

69 and 71 Government St., Have just received a full line of the new "Presbyterian Book of Praise" in many varieties of binding. Call at once and select your copy before the supply is exhausted.

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The annual Field Day Sports of the First Battalion, Fifth Regiment, C. A., will take place at

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1897.

Band concert in the afternoon and dancing in the evening. Trains leave Hillside avenue at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Returning leave Sidney at 5:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Tickets 50c. to be had at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, M. W. Watt & Co.'s, R. Jamieson's and the Drill Hall.

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FOR SALE—New milch cow. Apply Proctor, grocer, Yates street.

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MELLOR'S MIXED PAINTS—Absolutely pure and full Imperial measure guaranteed \$1.50 per gallon; Mellor's floor paints same price. J. W. Mellor, 76 and 78 Fort street.

TO LET—A comfortable house for a lady, with or without board. Apply A. H., Colonist office.

TO LET—Furnished room on Fort street; no other roomers or children. Apply R., Colonist.

TO LET—The Alderlea Hotel at Duncan's Station, and the Bay Hotel at Maple Bay. For terms, etc., apply to Wm. Beaumont, Duncan's, B. C.

TO RENT—Store and dwelling, large lot and shed, corner of Government and Bay St., for \$10.00 per month. Apply A. W. More & Co., Government street.

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PRIVATE INSTRUCTION, Specialties, Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Mathematics. James Kaye, 111 Fisgard street.

85c. BUYS A DOLLAR tin of Mellor's varnish in carriage paint, ready mixed. Repairs no varnishing. Paint your buggy while it's cheap. Mellor, 76 and 78 Fort street.

\$300 ELIGIBLE lot on Pandora avenue. Fine landscape, well sheltered from S.W. storms, choice fruit trees, well drained, also seven lots on Stanley avenue cheap. Wm. Auden.

LOST—A brown cocker spaniel, 5 months old. Reward will be given on return of same to 38 Victoria Crescent.

CHIT-PRICE still at \$1.50 per hundred; potatoes 90 cents, and they are fine; onions 10 lbs. for 25 cents. Free delivery; telephone 413. Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd., City Market.

THE Natural History Society of B. C. will meet on Monday, September 6th, at 8 p.m. in the Provincial Library.

WINTER GOODS ARRIVING DAILY—Fine range for suits, pants and overcoats, at lowest prices. Call early and examine. No Chinamen employed. Thomas Bros. & Grant.

INSEED OIL, 60 cents per gallon, in 4 gal. tins; guaranteed strictly pure oil. Window glass, sashes and doors selling cheap at Mellor's 76 and 78 Fort street.

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PURE GOODS FORRESTER'S, No. 99 1/2 Douglas Street.

LOW PRICES FORRESTER'S, No. 99 1/2 Douglas Street.

RUTHVEN WILL LECTURE.

Rev. V. M. Ruthven, ex-priest of Rome, lectures this evening at 8 o'clock, in A.O.U.W. hall, to Ladies and Gentlemen; to-morrow (Monday) afternoon, 3 o'clock, to Ladies only.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

The 60th Drawing for an Appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad St., on Friday, the 10th day of September, 1897, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing. By Order.

A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

KLONDYKE SOCIAL

Given by the Ladies of the Macdonalds, at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad Street, Tuesday, Sept. 7th, 1897, at 8 p.m.

Novel Scenes and Episodes, followed by Skagway Ice Cream.

Admission, 25c, Children Under 12, 10c.

WILL CUT TIME.

C. P. R. Next Spring Will Quickened Their Service.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 4.—(Special)—General Manager Whyte, of the C.P.R., returned to-day from his trip to the Coast. He went out about three weeks ago with Vice-President Shaughnessy whom he left yesterday at Moosejaw where he goes to Montreal via the Soo route. Speaking of the work on the Crow's Nest Pass line, Mr. Whyte said it was going ahead very satisfactorily; and about 50 miles has already been graded and before the season was over he expected to see 100 miles of the track laid. A good deal of work could also be done in winter in the way of clearing of timber and in getting on with the rock work. No portion of the road would be used for traffic until the whole is completed to Kootenay lake. Mr. Whyte announces that the C.P.R. will inaugurate a faster cross-continent train service next spring.

There is nothing to prevent anyone concocting a mixture and calling it "sarsaparilla," and there is nothing to prevent anyone spending good money testing the stuff; but prudent people, who wish to be sure of their remedy, take only Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and so get cured.

Artistic colorings in table felt, and a line of new lace curtains at Weiler Bros.*

FRANCE FEELS STRONG

Thinks Russia Will Compel the Restoration of Her Lost Provinces.

Paris Has the Russomania and Will Re-Name Streets in Muscovite.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Public opinion still centres in the dual alliance, although it has been interrupted by the shoutings of Emperor William of Germany. England remains apathetic in spite of the fact that the centre of gravity in European affairs has been shifted to St. Petersburg. Commenting upon the political situation, the Spectator remarks: "The closer we look into the details of the arrangements binding Europe the clearer it becomes that no one of the various powers can move without Russia. In some way or other every power except Russia is bound either by expressed agreements or by interests not to alter the status. Queen Victoria and the Marquis of Salisbury though fully aware of the French jealousy of England, place great reliance upon the clear cut, English-tending influence of the Czarina over the Czar and believe the alliance really makes for peace. Germany finds solace in that bitter changrin of Emperor William's remark at St. Petersburg, 'according to my conviction, we skimmed the cream.'"

Prince Bismarck, too, is softening German susceptibilities in explaining the weakness of the meaning of the words employed by the Czar in France, particularly in Paris. The delirium continues. Russian names are given to every possible article of fashion and luxury. The streets, still gay with Russian colors, will be rebaptized. Wherever men see pictures of the Czar they lift their hats, and the statue of Strasburg, on the Place de la Concorde, is gayly decorated with floral wreaths in response to the almost universal conviction that Russia means to compel Strasburg's restoration. Though the French manufacturers are already disappointed with not obtaining immense Russian contracts, Russia certainly intends to do much to gratify French ambition. The first step announced is the establishment of a Russian legation at Tangier to support French views in Africa and France feels for the first time since 1871 that she is strong enough to have her own way.

MORE CANADIAN GOLD.

Mikado Mine, Rat Portage, Turns Out Yellow Bricks.

RAT PORTAGE, Sept. 4.—(Special)—The Imperial bank here this morning was the scene of considerable excitement. Many citizens were present while Theo. Breidenback, manager of the Mikado mine, weighed some gold bricks just brought from the mine. They turned the scales at 949 ounces and are valued at \$17,082. This represents a sixteen days' run with a twenty stamp mill. Eighty-nine per cent. of the assay value of the ore is saved by the free milling process.

THEY CARRIED DYNAMITE.

And Now There is Not Much to Recognize Them By.

MONOGABELA, Pa., Sept. 4.—By an explosion of nitro glycerine early this morning two men and a horse were killed and a buggy completely demolished and the bridge across the Monogahela river so badly damaged that it will have to be abandoned until repaired. Windows in the vicinity were broken, and the residents for a mile were awakened by the concussion. One of the men is believed to be Charles R. Rankin, formerly superintendent of the Watson Mining Co. It is supposed that the men had the glycerine in the buggy and that a sudden jar caused the explosion.

SUICIDE AND MURDER.

Shot Mother and Son and Then Himself.

CONCORD, Maine, Sept. 4.—George W. Harris, of Waltham, shot and instantly killed Mrs. George S. Butters at her home there to-day. He also shot her son, Carleton T. Butters, twice in the face, inflicting probably fatal wounds. He then turned the revolver upon himself, inflicting a dangerous wound in the forehead. He some time ago lived with the Butters family, and it is thought he has had some grudge against them on account of a larceny trial, as he thought they had been instrumental in bringing him to justice.

The Sultan's Little Game.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—A despatch to the Times from Constantinople says the Sultan is impatient to reopen the Cretan question, hoping thereby to checkmate the European concert. The palace councils are cunningly preparing the campaign, though no official action has been taken.

Latest styles Hats and New Neckwear. W. & J. Wilson.

TROOPS MOBILIZED.

Germany Has a Vast Number Massed on the Frontiers of France.

Emperor William Is Reviewing His Army and French Autumn Manoeuvres Begin.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Between the intervals of the universal shouting for peace, the heads of the various nations have been busy perfecting the effectiveness of their armies by the autumn manoeuvres. Emperor William paraded an army corps at Coblenz, Wursburg and Nuremberg upon the occasion of his visits to those cities, and to-day at Hamburg His Majesty paraded four army corps before himself, the Empress, the King and Queen of Italy, the King of Saxony, the King of Wurtemberg, the Prince Regent of Bavaria, the Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke of Bridge, Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia and many other notables. The army manoeuvres proper do not begin until Monday next, when 143 battalions of infantry, 115 squadrons of cavalry, 111 batteries of artillery, 21 technical companies and three companies of military aeronauts will be divided into two armies of Prussians and Bavarians. The Germans have actually mobilized a larger force than they had on the French border in 1870, within ten days of the declaration of war, and the troops are in the very positions they would occupy if actually mobilized for war to-day.

Though army manoeuvres on a grand scale are occurring in the Crimea, the Czar, at the Warsaw manoeuvres will witness the operations of 4,500 officers and 122,000 men, or 176 battalions of infantry, 172 squadrons cavalry and 644 guns. The manoeuvres will be particularly directed towards solving the difficulty of supplying the troops with hot food on the field, and improving the bicycle, postal, telegraph and ambulance service.

The French army manoeuvres, which will be held in the north of France, will bring two army corps together.

The British army manoeuvres, which finished to-day near Arundel and which furnish instructions to 20,000 men, have not called forth any particular comment from the military critics, except through complaints of the presence of too many boys in the ranks and the remark that the continental armies outclassed the British in organization.

SHIPPED THE EX-PRESIDENT.

How a Republic Gets Rid of Its Former Dictator.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The steamship Acapulco, which has arrived from Panama, brought an inkling of another political earthquake in Guatemala. When the vessel reached Acapulco it was met by a telegram from President Barrios and held until 11 o'clock at night, when a special train arrived with Gen. Vasquez, ex-President of Honduras, under guard. It was ascertained that Vasquez, who had taken refuge in San Jose de Guatemala after his expulsion from Honduras, had been ordered deported by Barrios. The refugee was put on board the steamer and landed at Acapulco. It was said he was detected in fomenting a revolution against Barrios.

BOTH DROWNED.

Unfortunate Ending to a Vacation Pleasure Trip.

PLATTSBURG, Sept. 4.—Forest H. Parker, president of the Produce Exchange Bank of New York, and his wife were drowned to-day in the Chain Lake, near Paul Smith's, in the Adirondack mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Parker had gone out in a row boat. This afternoon the boat was found floating on the lake bottom side up. The bodies have not yet been found.

BEHRING SEA CLAIMS.

Mr. Bodwell Still Has the Floor Before the Commission.

HALIFAX, Sept. 4.—(Special)—The Behring Sea Claims Commission this morning sustained the objection of the United States that British counsel could not discuss evidence on the length of the sealing season so far as that evidence concerned operations since the year 1890. Mr. E. V. Bodwell then resumed argument on the British side.

GUARDING THE PRESIDENT.

Just as Much Care Needed as if He Were an Effete Emperor.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 3.—It turns out that extraordinary precautions were taken to-day to take care of the President, on account of the mayor having received a note unsigned, telling him to be on guard against a proposed assassination of Mr. McKinley because of the appointment of Mr. Powderly.

Gold pans at Cheapside.

COFFEES

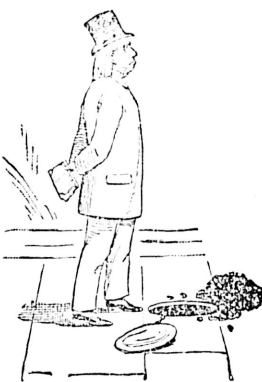
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The Government Board of Geographical names says: "K should always be used for hard C, and that Y is always a consonant as in yard, and therefore should not be used as the vowel I. The possessive form should be avoided whenever it can be done without destroying the euphony or changing its descriptive application. So Klondike, St. Michael, Cook Inlet, are correct form."

Wheat at \$1 a bushel, Flour must follow. Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit - 25c. Christie's Sodas - - - - 30c. Rolled Oats, 9 lbs., - - - 25c.

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WANT AN EXPORT DUTY

Feeling in Ottawa That the Government Should Impose It on Ores.

Yankee Manufacturers Trying to Ship Prison Made Goods Into Canada.

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—(Special)—Carlos Warfield is here to-day on business with the customs department, in reference to the importation of railway supplies for the construction of Heinze's road. The feeling is that the government should lose no time in imposing export duties on ores so that smelting can be done in Canada.

Collectors have been warned that a Michigan firm has been shipping hoes, forks, rakes, etc., made by prison labor into Canada. All such prison made articles are prohibited under the tariff of last session.

Lieutenant Taylor, British Columbia artillery, was to-day married to Miss Jenkins, a daughter of the former rector of Three Rivers. His old comrades of the Ottawa press extended warm congratulations to him.

Nearly 300 members of the British Association, including several Americans, visited Ottawa to-day. They were shown the sights of the city by members of the local branch association and were lunched at the Russell.

Professor Robertson left Grimsby tonight to arrange for the first shipment of fine fruits in cold storage to England.

A circular issued by the collector of customs to-day authorizes the extension of the preferential clause of the tariff to all nations having treaties with Great Britain with the most favored nation clause. The circular adds that goods of any of these countries when imported from any of the said countries shall be entitled to the reduction. Goods of one country may therefore be placed in bond in another country and afterwards exported to Canada and still get the reduction. This does not apply to the United States.

WILLIAM'S TALK.

German Press Cannot Accept the High Valuation He Places on Himself.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—The Emperor William's Coblenz rodomontade has been received with derision. The Emperor's speech is generally interpreted as meaning that His Majesty is determined not to yield to the wishes of parliament and the newspapers, though hardly daring to say so openly, clearly intimate that the Emperor's idea of his mission does not agree with his constitutional position. While His Majesty may be responsible to nobody but God, it is added, the responsibility for the Emperor rests upon the ministers whose work the nation intends to control, no matter how omnipotent or omniscient His Majesty proclaims himself. The thoughtful and liberal-minded in Germany feel much abashed, and naturally the Conservative and the whole of the reactionary press are loudly acclaiming the speech. The Liberal newspapers are hoisting the danger signal. The Vorwaerts on Thursday drew a parallel between the Emperor and the Byzantine period, and "other half mad autocrats," saying: "The Emperor evidently contemplates, for the good of the fatherland to reign hereafter in violation of the people's constitutional rights. Even so loyal and moderate papers as the National Zeitung guardedly but decidedly takes the Emperor to task, reminding him that under the constitution his own duties and prerogatives and those of the cabinet and the reichstag are bounded by certain limits, which no one can transgress with impunity," adding: "His latest speech is unwelcome confirmation of the rumors which have been current for a month regarding the Emperor's intentions."

GERMAN MILITARY ROWS.

Wanton Attacks Made Upon Unoffending Civilians.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—The military excess of the past week or two have been much commented upon. At Carlsruhe during the course of an orgie held by the officers of the Third Regiment, first Lieutenant Knoll was suddenly and murderously assaulted with a sabre by Major Von Jacobi, the cause being a toast. A general fight ensued lasting an hour. Two non-commissioned officers of the guards artillery regiment at Spandau wantonly attacked and nearly killed with sabres two civilians whom they quarrelled with in a street.

Will This Be Reciprocated?

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The Church Times says that the large number of Americans here has led to the introduction of the name of the President of the United States into the collects for the Queen.

Trade in Canada.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Bradstreet's will say to-morrow: The distribution of general merchandise in the province of Ontario is larger than for many years, owing to the large crops and higher prices for farm produce. Business at Montreal is more active than last year and the prospect for fall trade is good. The Nova Scotia apple crop is short and St. John lumber shipments continue checked.

They Do Good Work.

The following letter tells what people think about Laxa Liver Pills:

DEAR SIRS,—I gladly testify to the virtues of Laxa Liver Pills. I used to be troubled with severe headaches and constipation for a long time, and took these pills hoping for a cure, and my hopes were rapidly fulfilled. I have found them a never failing remedy and heartily recommend them.

(Signed) MISS S. LAWSON, Moncton, N.B.

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Japanese Catarrh Cure cures. x

What is Dixi H. Ross going to do about it?

BLOOD ON THE TRAIL.

The British General's Forces Will Soon Punish the Tribesmen.

SIMLA, Sept. 4.—The native rulers in all parts of India, have offered the services of their troops against the frontier tribes, and the Viceroy, the Earl of Elgin, has accepted the services of four battalions of infantry and two companies of sappers from the Punjab rulers, and will also accept the use of the transport trains from the Maharajahs of Gwalior and Jaipur, which did good service during the Chitral campaign. The government has also sent its thanks to those rulers whose unanimous aid is regarded as being emphatic testimony of their loyalty. Gen. Blood's column, sent to chastise the Mohammedans, is now five days' march from the prospective scene of operations. It is intended to raze the rebellious forts and villages. Advances from the front indicate Mohammedans are alarmed at the strength of the punitive forces, and their gatherings, it is added, are already dissolving.

BOMBAY, Sept. 4.—On Wednesday night a force of 1,500 natives made an attack upon the garrison at Balishkhal, in the Kuram valley. The assault lasted five hours, when the post was reinforced and the tribesmen were compelled to retreat with heavy losses. The British force lost two killed and one wounded.

PEACE SEEMS NIGH.

General Sentiment Among Striking Coal Miners Is to Accept the Compromise.

Next Week Delegates Will Be Chosen to Talk Over the Situation.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 4.—District President Dolan of the United Mine Workers returned from Columbus at 7 o'clock this morning and went at once to headquarters, where he held a consultation with the other district officials. When the conference closed a call was issued for a delegates convention in this city next Tuesday at 10 o'clock to consider the Columbus proposal. The call advises the delegates to come unincumbered. Meetings will be held all over the district on Monday to elect delegates and discuss the situation. It is believed that the general sentiment will be to accept the terms and go to work and await another advance in January, which is assured if the informal agreement is accepted by 95 per cent. of the operators. Some of the miners favor a continuance of the strike for the 69-cent rate, but they will likely be convinced by the more conservative men that the terms are as satisfactory as can be expected.

Allison Committed.

GALT, Sept. 4.—(Special)—Allison has been committed for trial for the murder of Mrs. Orr.

Gone to Halifax.

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—(Special)—Sir L. H. Davies, minister of marine, arrived at Rimouski to-day and went to Prince Edward Island. He will visit Halifax while the argument of the Behring sea claims is on.

Greenway Gone Away East.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 4.—(Special)—Premier Greenway and Hon. J. D. Cameron left for Toronto to-day on railway business.

Ontario Campaign Opens.

TORONTO, Sept. 4.—(Special)—Mr. McHardy opened the Ontario election campaign at a meeting of East York Liberals, held at Markham yesterday.

L. P. McLean, of Vancouver, and Robert Breeze, the well-known horseman of Tacoma, are among the guests at the Dominion.

In the Pythian hall on Tuesday evening the Ladies of the Macabees will hold a Klondyke social. A programme of many novel features will be provided and an interesting evening to all attending is promised.

J. D. TAYLOR, who has been associated with the COLONIST editorial staff for several years past and now occupies the position of night editor, was yesterday married at Grace church, Ottawa, to Miss Janie Henderson, eldest daughter of the late Rev. J. H. Jenkins, rector of Three Rivers, P.Q. The wedding was solemnized by the Rev. G. A. Hanington.

Mary, Queen of Scots, whose hair turned gray through fright, might have restored its color had some preparation like Hall's Hair Renewer been known then.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

The Wonder of the Age.

DEAR SIRS,—I must honestly say that I have tried your valuable medicine B. B. B. for the disease called prairie itch, and have found this remedy to be the wonder of the age. I took only three bottles and to my great satisfaction was completely cured. I can highly recommend it to all who suffer from any skin disease or impurity of the blood.

HAROLD DIX, Rat Portage, Ont.

Stib's Vegetable Blood Purifier—local testimonials.

Burdock Blood Bitters.

Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach, liver, bowels and blood; curing dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, rheumatism, scrofula, and removing all impurities of the blood, from a common simple to the worst scrofulous sore. As an invigorator and tonic B.B.B. is an unequalled medicine.

Ask your grocer for

Windsor Salt
For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best

VISITING SAVANTS.

The President and Many Leading Members of the British Association Here.

Arrival in Victoria—Reception by Leading Citizens—A Distinguished Party.

Captain Rudlin of the C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Charming had in his care for a few hours yesterday a gathering of men the like of which it is safe to say he has never before, even in his long experience, been responsible for the safety of.

One shrinks appalled from the consideration of what the loss of such an aggregation of scientists would mean to the world, and it is not unnatural to suppose that the veteran navigator of British Columbian waters, gave utterance to a more than usually deep heart-felt sigh of relief when he docked his vessel and landed the visiting members of the British Association safe and sound in Victoria about 8 o'clock last night.

Awaiting the arrival of the boat was a reception committee, headed by His Worship the Mayor and Hon. J. H. Turner, and directly the boat tied up to the wharf she was promptly boarded and a hearty welcome extended to the city's distinguished guests. Carriages were in waiting and the whole party were in a very short time comfortably ensconced within the hospitable quarters of the Drift Hotel.

Sir John Evans, the newly elected president of the association, has been a member of the association since 1861. Sir John furnishes a remarkable example of the wonderful diversified branches of knowledge in which it is possible for a student to become proficient. A lifetime, extending over seventy-four years, for the new president was born in 1823, devoted to the acquirement of information upon such erudite subjects as archeology, numismatics, geology, and anthropology, in the prosecution of which the not less exacting requirements of a business have never been lost sight of, has placed Sir John in a position of which any man would have reason to be proud. K.C.B., D.C.L., L.D., D.Sc., F.S.A., F.L.S., F.G.S., and Treas. R.S. are among the degrees Sir John can point to as evidence of the results which study properly applied can achieve.

Since 1840 and until the present time the new president has been closely identified with the business of paper manufacturing, being chairman of the Fulton Paper Works at Hulton, near Sunderland. Lord Kelvin is by birth an Irishman, and as plain William Watson is inseparably associated with one of the greatest and most successfully executed enterprises which have rendered the Victorian era remarkable. It was in recognition of his services as electrician for the Atlantic cable, 1857-58 and 1865-66, that the honor of knighthood was conferred upon him, and in 1882 the dignity of baron was added. The world owes much to Lord Kelvin's services in all departments of physical science, and in electricity, the many inventions with which he has enriched the last decade of the nineteenth century have done much to promote commercial intercourse.

Lady Evans and Lady Kelvin are travelling with their distinguished husbands and eleven other members of the gentler sex are included in the party, of which the following is a partial list: Lord and Lady Kelvin, Sir John and Lady Evans, Hon. W. G. and Mrs. Scott, Dr. and Mrs. Loveless, Professor W. H. H. Hudson, Professor A. R. Forsyth, Professor Crookshank and wife, Professor Haliburton and wife, Professor J. A. Ewing, Professor Rucker, Professor Dunston, Professor Marshall Ward. An executive committee for entertainment has been appointed, consisting of the Mayor, E. Crow Baker and C. H. Lugin.

The arrangements made for the entertainment of the party consist of a series of drives around the city on Monday and a visit to Nanaimo and Wellington on Tuesday. To-morrow Professor Poulton, the entomologist; Professor Ward, the botanist, and some five or six other members of the British Association will accompany an expedition under the direction of the Natural History Society out among the islands of the Gulf.

Mixers steel stoves at Cheapside. x

STOCK MINING BROKERS.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as dizziness, nausea, drooping, distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing Even if they only cured

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The Trades Organizations Will Celebrate Their Holiday in Victoria To-Morrow.

Deserving Charities to Be Benefited—A Diversified Sports Programme.

"Labor" Day is a misnomer. "Labor's" Day would be better, for surely to-morrow in Victoria will be a day of recreation and of rest. The laborers will disport themselves in all the diversified ways which commend themselves to individual tastes on such occasions, and judging from the arrangements made, there will be no lack of variety in the attractions offered.

The following programme of the sports which will take place on the Caledonia grounds, commencing at 1 p.m., includes, as will be seen, races for all sorts and conditions of competitors:

100 yards, open—1st, medal; 2nd, brushes; 3rd, razor strap.

220 yards, open—1st, umbrella or hat; 2nd, razor; 3rd, pocket knife.

Potato race, open—1st, pipe; 2nd, gold links; 3rd, fishing rod.

Printers' race, 100 yards—1st, photos; 2nd, box cigars; 3rd, ham.

Quarter mile, open—1st, suit underwear; 2nd, box tea; 3rd, silver spoons.

Wheelbarrow race—1st, sack flour; 2nd, roast beef; 3rd, tin land.

Stonecutters' race, 220 yards—1st, hat or gloves; 2nd, dozen pair socks; 3rd, Easter.

Standing long jump—1st, knife; 2nd, pot jam; 3rd, clothes rack.

Boys' race, under 8 years, 100 yards—1st, fruit; 2nd, fishing line; 3rd, baseball bat.

Girls' race, under 8 years, 100 yards—1st, lace pinnet; 2nd, curling tongs; 3rd, silk handkerchief.

Cigar makers' race, 100 yards—1st, Photos; 2nd, hair brush and comb; 3rd, butter crock.

Married ladies' race, 100 yards—1st, hand bag; 2nd, pair gloves; 3rd, tin coffee.

Three-legged race—1st two, sleeve links; 2nd two, dozen ties.

One mile, amateur, open—1st, silver cup; 2nd, hat; 3rd, hair brush.

Fat men's race, 100 yards—1st, ham; 2nd, tea; 3rd, coffee pot.

Miners' race—1st, cut glass set; 2nd, box cigars; 3rd, gold napkin ring.

Relay race, local unions—1st, meal ticket; 2nd, pipe and case; 3rd, razor; 4th, box cigars.

Obstacle race—1st, Colonist, six months; 2nd, box tea; 3rd, tea; 4th, hat.

Boys' race, 8 to 12, 100 yards—1st, photos; 2nd, pair stockings; 3rd, lace shoes.

Blue jackets and Marines, quarter mile—1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.

Committee race, half mile—1st, chair; 2nd, photos; 3rd, sack flour; 4th, mutton.

Girls' race, 8 to 12, 100 yards—1st, photos; 2nd, pair gloves; 3rd, cup and saucer.

Old Men's race, 100 yards—1st, Times, six months; 2nd, sack flour; 3rd, tin coffee.

Single ladies' race, 100 yards—1st, ladies' hat; 2nd, jewel case; 3rd, collars and cuffs.

Moulders' race, 220 yards—1st, umbrella; 2nd, box cigars; 3rd, box tea.

Hop, step and jump—1st, pipe and case; 2nd, trolly outfit; 3rd, hair brush.

Sack race, sacks furnished on application to committee—Special prizes.

Shipwrights' race—1st, box cigars; 2nd, tin coffee; 3rd, box peaches.

Cigar makers' race, 220 yards—1st, perfume; 2nd, sack flour; 3rd, tub jam.

Police men's race—1st, dozen beer; 2nd, box cigars; 3rd, tub jam.

Printers' relay race—1st, perfume; 2nd, camera; 3rd, raisin seeder; 4th, toilet mirrors.

Stonecutters' relay race—1st, pair of pants; 2nd, half ton of coal; 3rd, portfolio; 4th, mutton.

The relay races are a comparative innovation and will afford more than usual interest and the tombola should not be missed by anyone who enjoys a spice of novelty.

The Fifth Regiment band and orchestra will be in attendance throughout the afternoon and evening. Dancing on the platform will be a pleasing feature of the occasion, and as the proceeds will be devoted to the local orphanage it is to be expected that a goodly turnout of visitors will be recorded. The committees have perfected all the needful arrangements and everything points to a successful celebration of the statutory holiday which is distinctly labor's own.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE RIFLE.

That Clover Point is a tricky range seems to be generally admitted, and the Provincial Association will never hold a meet in Victoria while it is used. The mainland riflemen simply refuse to compete there and no one blames them for their refusal.

These facts make Sergeant McDougall's performances yesterday all the more noteworthy, and it is probable that neither at Bisley nor Ottawa was his record equalled with the regulation Martini-Henry, although the Lee-Netford made two points more.

At the three ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards, the Sergeant made an even 100 out of a possible 105, a performance which will take a lot of beating.

CRICKET.

SECOND ELEVEN'S PLAY.

The match between the second eleven of the Fifth Regiment and R.M.A. was played at the barracks yesterday and ended, after a most exciting game, in a win for the Barracks by 39 runs. Going in to bat, the Fifth Regiment compiled the respectable total of 119, thanks to some good batting by Schwengers and McTavish. On the R.M.A. taking their turn at the wickets, and matters consequently looked rather bad for the home team, but a most determined stand by Corporal Chapman and Gunner Sawyer resulted in the runs necessary to win being hit off, amidst a scene of great excitement.

Economy and strength are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every bottle contains 10 doses and will average to last a month.

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Mr. Geo. Buskin, missionary for the International Mission in Algona and North-West. He writes: "I wish to say that Dr. Pierce's Sarsaparilla has been to me a wonderful, soothing, speedy and effective remedy. It has been my companion for several years during the labors and exposures of my missionary work in Algona. Well it is for old and young to have it in store against the time of need, which so often comes without warning."

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When they put a man in jail, he cannot follow his natural inclinations. He cannot eat what he wants to—he is limited to a very frugal diet. It is not equally true of a dyspeptic. For all of the real enjoyment he gets out of his life, he might as well be in jail. He cannot eat what he likes, nor enough. He suffers much, gets little sympathy in the stomach, a little sourness, windy belchings and heart burn; headache and biliousness and a foul taste in the mouth in the morning. Chronic constipation is almost inevitable, and means that the body is holding poisonous, impure matter that should be gotten rid of. The poison is being reabsorbed into the blood and the whole body. Impurity in the blood may lead to almost any disease. Constipation is the start of it all. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, cure it so it stays cured. No other remedy in the world will do that.

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RETURNING SKAGWAYIANS.

They Will Winter in Victoria and Say Many Others Will Follow Their Example.

R. S. Robertson, C. R. Bush and Alfred Maple are three very much disgusted men, who yet have determination enough to "stay with" anything they undertake. After making every effort to get through to the Klondyke country and exhausting every resource which would be helpful to him in their task, they have temporarily abandoned the journey and returned to Victoria, where they are staying at the Dominion hotel. These men are no chickenhearted, easily discouraged enthusiasts, to whom the mere mention of hardship would act as a detriment. They cango through their share of privation and suffer more than ninety out of a hundred of those who are now engaged in what they term an "insane" attempt to get through this winter. And they were well supplied with everything needed to crown their undertaking with success. But with the impassable nature of the trails, the extortionate prices charged for packing, and the likelihood that the present conditions will be intensified rather than the reverse during the next few weeks, decided these men to return to Victoria and await the advent of spring before continuing the enterprise upon which they embarked with the greatest hope a month or so ago. "Skagway will be a perfect hell this winter," said one. "Many of those who are now going up are doing so in the expectation that openings exist there for legitimate business enterprise, but they will be grievously disappointed. Not even a peanut vendor can find any excuse for adding to the so-called stores at present running there, and of the thousands who are now camped at Skagway a very large proportion of those who can raise the money to come back to Victoria will do so.

"No one has any conception of the conditions which stare those unfortunate men at Skagway in the face," was the final remark made by one of this disappointed trio, "and if many more people are foolish enough to go up there this winter, it will mean that charity will find ample scope for itself amongst those who, without it, will assuredly starve."

ISLANDS OF THE GULF.

The Government Agent at Union Completes His Annual Official Tour.

W. B. Anderson, government agent at Union, came down to Victoria on business yesterday and is staying at the Oriental. He has just returned from his annual official trip to Cortez, Valdez, Read and Hernandez islands, and a week ago last Tuesday experienced a storm off Cape Mudge the like of which he has never seen in the province before. He was half a mile off shore in an open rowboat when it overtook him, and by the time he made land he says his boat was quarter full of rain-water. The lightning and thunder of the storm were terribly severe, while the wind blew with hurricane force. Speaking of the places visited, Mr. Anderson says what land there is fit for cultivation on Cortez island is extremely rich and he has seen the finest apples and corn raised on it this year. Of samples taken from crops grown on Read island this year Mr. Anderson has been shown two bunches of grass, one of timothy and the other of clover, six feet long. The good land there is to be found in spots of from five to forty acres and all appears to be splendidly adapted for fruit growing. Mr. Anderson has acted as the overseer for several improvements on the islands in the way of road building, or rather trail work. From Whaleton to Squirrel cove or to the mainland of Cortez island, a bridge is one of these improvements while others might be mentioned in connection with Valdez island. On each of the islands ore has been found, but of the claims staked off none has yet had any development work done on it. With reference to fishing Mr. Anderson reports that the big salmon which frequent the waters of Campbell river are this year being caught in large number at Comox for the first time to the knowledge of the Indians.

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RETURNING SKAGWAYIANS.

They Will Winter in Victoria and Say Many Others Will Follow Their Example.

R. S. Robertson, C. R. Bush and Alfred Maple are three very much disgusted men, who yet have determination enough to "stay with" anything they undertake. After making every effort to get through to the Klondyke country and exhausting every resource which would be helpful to him in their task, they have temporarily abandoned the journey and returned to Victoria, where they are staying at the Dominion hotel. These men are no chickenhearted, easily discouraged enthusiasts, to whom the mere mention of hardship would act as a detriment. They cango through their share of privation and suffer more than ninety out of a hundred of those who are now engaged in what they term an "insane" attempt to get through this winter. And they were well supplied with everything needed to crown their undertaking with success. But with the impassable nature of the trails, the extortionate prices charged for packing, and the likelihood that the present conditions will be intensified rather than the reverse during the next few weeks, decided these men to return to Victoria and await the advent of spring before continuing the enterprise upon which they embarked with the greatest hope a month or so ago. "Skagway will be a perfect hell this winter," said one. "Many of those who are now going up are doing so in the expectation that openings exist there for legitimate business enterprise, but they will be grievously disappointed. Not even a peanut vendor can find any excuse for adding to the so-called stores at present running there, and of the thousands who are now camped at Skagway a very large proportion of those who can raise the money to come back to Victoria will do so.

"No one has any conception of the conditions which stare those unfortunate men at Skagway in the face," was the final remark made by one of this disappointed trio, "and if many more people are foolish enough to go up there this winter, it will mean that charity will find ample scope for itself amongst those who, without it, will assuredly starve."

ISLANDS OF THE GULF.

The Government Agent at Union Completes His Annual Official Tour.

W. B. Anderson, government agent at Union, came down to Victoria on business yesterday and is staying at the Oriental. He has just returned from his annual official trip to Cortez, Valdez, Read and Hernandez islands, and a week ago last Tuesday experienced a storm off Cape Mudge the like of which he has never seen in the province before. He was half a mile off shore in an open rowboat when it overtook him, and by the time he made land he says his boat was quarter full of rain-water. The lightning and thunder of the storm were terribly severe, while the wind blew with hurricane force. Speaking of the places visited, Mr. Anderson says what land there is fit for cultivation on Cortez island is extremely rich and he has seen the finest apples and corn raised on it this year. Of samples taken from crops grown on Read island this year Mr. Anderson has been shown two bunches of grass, one of timothy and the other of clover, six feet long. The good land there is to be found in spots of from five to forty acres and all appears to be splendidly adapted for fruit growing. Mr. Anderson has acted as the overseer for several improvements on the islands in the way of road building, or rather trail work. From Whaleton to Squirrel cove or to the mainland of Cortez island, a bridge is one of these improvements while others might be mentioned in connection with Valdez island. On each of the islands ore has been found, but of the claims staked off none has yet had any development work done on it. With reference to fishing Mr. Anderson reports that the big salmon which frequent the waters of Campbell river are this year being caught in large number at Comox for the first time to the knowledge of the Indians.

When they put a man in jail, he cannot follow his natural inclinations. He cannot eat what he wants to—he is limited to a very frugal diet. It is not equally true of a dyspeptic. For all of the real enjoyment he gets out of his life, he might as well be in jail. He cannot eat what he likes, nor enough. He suffers much, gets little sympathy in the stomach, a little sourness, windy belchings and heart burn; headache and biliousness and a foul taste in the mouth in the morning. Chronic constipation is almost inevitable, and means that the body is holding poisonous, impure matter that should be gotten rid of. The poison is being reabsorbed into the blood and the whole body. Impurity in the blood may lead to almost any disease. Constipation is the start of it all. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, cure it so it stays cured. No other remedy in the world will do that.

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WELCOME TO VICTORIA.

The COLONIST, on behalf of the citizens of Victoria, extends a hearty welcome to the members of the British Association. They are a long way from home, but they are close to friends, for wherever the name of this great organization is known its membership is honored. May their stay with us be pleasant, and when they turn their faces eastward again, may they carry with them only grateful recollections of this visit to the Ultima Thule of Canada.

OUR VISITORS

Victoria has the honor of entertaining a number of the members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, an organization which occupies a foremost place in the progress of the age. It is too much to expect that all of these distinguished gentlemen have found time to make a study of British Columbia, its advantages, its possibilities and its scientific interest. Those of us who have lived years in the province are scarcely able to appreciate these things fully; and to the majority of strangers British Columbia is little more than a name. Regular readers of the COLONIST will pardon us, therefore, if we take this opportunity of saying some things to our visitors which to others may seem somewhat trite.

It has been said that America is only another name for Opportunity, and of no part of the continent is this more true than of this province, which looks out from its mountain tops upon the greatest of the oceans, across whose waters lie fields for energy and enterprise greater than any that have been exploited in modern times. Nature has fitted British Columbia to be the stepping stone, from which the world-conquering race of Anglo-Saxons shall stride forward to the conquest of Asia. Its development has come late, but it has come in time to be ready to be utilized in the next advance of Caucasian civilization. Its resources, hitherto undreamed of, will all be needed in the titanic struggle now imminent between the Occident and the Orient.

British Columbia, we may mention, has an area, which may be stated in round numbers at 390,000 square miles, that is it is upwards of three times as large as the United Kingdom. Its resources are varied and extensive; its geographical position commanding; its climate highly favorable to industrial pursuits. There are no greater forests of timber suitable for building purposes than those of British Columbia, if we except the great Siberian forest belt, which is not likely to be available to commerce for some time to come, owing to the fact that the rivers draining it flow into the Arctic ocean. The deep sea and river fisheries of the Province are unsurpassed. Its mineral wealth, including gold, silver, copper, iron and coal is widely diffused, so much so that no one can say of any section of the province that within it there may not be opened paying deposits of economic minerals. Its area of pasture land is very great; and it contains many millions of acres of very fine farming land. Indeed the province is one of imperial possibilities, if we have regard only to the development of its resources; and its potentiality, in a commercial sense, is equally noteworthy.

As yet British Columbia is an almost unexplored field from the standpoint of science. Superficial observation suggests that geologists would find some things here very well worthy of investigation, and it may be that ethnology and geology might work in this

field hand in hand. The mass of legendary lore preserved by the Indians of the Northwest Coast is remarkable. Some attempts have been made to collate it. The Smithsonian Institution has done some work in this direction, but very much more has been done by individuals, whose work is yet in manuscript form. A gentleman named Morse, who lives in the State of Washington, has a collection of hundreds of legends that have never been printed. A feature of most of the legends is that they nearly all relate to a great catastrophe; they seem, in fact, to be descriptions of some terrible convulsion of nature, which completely altered the condition of the people and was the forerunner of a period of prolonged cold. The legend of Snoqualm, for example, tells of the time when the sun, moon and stars were lost, and the great winter enwrapped the world, and how, Shioh, son of the Supreme God, restored the warmth and light to mankind and caused vegetation to grow again. There is the legend of the Klickitat Indians which tells of the time the mountains were thrown up from the earth and all the fish in the rivers were poisoned by the ashes carried by the waters. There is the Clayquot legend of the time when the Great Spirit was angry at all created things and killed with fire and frost nearly every living creature; the Bella Coola legend of the bird with the eye of fire that sat upon the mountains and burned up all mankind save one, which event took place before the great winter came. There are legends of other kinds. The Skagits tell that their ancestors were made from the sea weed, that is that they were found one morning on the beach, where the night before there had been heaps of seaweed which had disappeared; the Haida claim that their ancestors came up out of the ocean. There are tribes in Alaska that say their ancestors came out of the furthest North; others say that theirs came from beyond the Sunrise. And so it goes. There is an unexplored mine of legend here, and, speaking of course merely from superficial investigation, the great majority of the legends appear to relate to the geological era, which we call the Ice Age, although some of them apparently antedate it.

Whether we look at British Columbia from the standpoint of the practical business man, or from that of the investigator into the secrets of nature, past and present, it possesses great interest. The development of our mines is securing attention to our material possibilities. We all hope that the visit of the British Association may lead to the fuller examination at an early of those features of our province, which are peculiarly within the domain of science. Speaking particularly of the legends, it may be worth while adding that if these are collated now they can be got in a much more perfect form than at a future date. Reasons, which need not here be specified, can easily be given for this; but they will readily suggest themselves when we say that many of the tribes yet remain almost in a primitive condition and there are yet living men whose intercourse with them has been of the most intimate kind. The conditions which rendered it possible for white people to learn the secret thoughts and beliefs of the Indians are fast passing away.

LIABILITY OF CORPORATIONS.

In the Victoria Times of September 2, page 4, column 1, and beginning at the Attorney-General" (we are particular to designate exactly where the statement is to be found because certain of our contemporaries have a trick of denying their own language), occurs the following, alleged to be a dictum of the COLONIST: "There can be no liability on the part of a company or a corporation for loss of life or property or any other injury sustained through the negligence of a company's servants." Since December 11, 1858, when the first issue of the COLONIST appeared, there has never been in this paper any statement of opinion that by any possible construction of language can be made to mean what is above quoted, or anything resembling it. The only language used by the COLONIST warranting the statement that it ever expressed any opinion as to the liability of corporations for the acts of their servants will be found in the issue of September 1st, page 4, second column, where, referring to two cases where death resulted from accident on the Canadian Pacific, the opinion is expressed that no jury would find the Canadian Pacific directors or chief officers guilty of malice in the cases in question. In the same paragraph there is a distinct statement that the liability of corporations to indictment exists, and, in fact, the whole reference to the subject was to show that while corporations are subject to precisely the same treatment in the courts as private individuals, the chief Crown officer must exercise his discretion as to when a prosecution ought to be instituted. On a former occasion the COLONIST referred to the same question, and was careful then to say that the difficulty in prosecuting such indictments was to make out a case for a jury. We do not remember ever to have heard it suggested in Canada that corporations are not liable in the same manner as private individuals for every illegal act. The COLONIST has never so much as referred, that is within a year or so, to the liability of corporations for loss of property or personal or other injuries not re-

sulting in death. There has been no occasion to discuss such questions, except in connection with the Point Ellice disaster, and that matter having been in court, we have deemed it proper to avoid discussion of the legal questions involved.

THE PUBLIC LANDS.

THE Rossland Record makes the startling statement that the provincial government has given nearly all the valuable lands to railroads. It is possible that the Record believes this. It may be that it only gives a new illustration of the carelessness which characterizes the assertions of the opponents of the government. We may state the facts briefly as they are. Because the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Company have a land grant which they have earned, and the Columbia & Western has one that it may earn, our contemporary jumps at the conclusion that most of the province has been given away. The area of British Columbia is close to 250,000,000 acres. Of this vast area we venture to say that nearly 225,000,000 yet remain the property of the Crown, and that after every railway subsidy contemplated by existing legislation has been provided for there will remain at least 200,000,000 acres of land yet to be taken up, all of which will average in value quite as high as the land that has been alienated to private individuals or railways, or is likely to be alienated to railway companies under any existing subsidies. We are, indeed, of the opinion that the portion of the province which is as yet untouched by any of the subsidy acts, except that in aid of the Canada Western Central, popularly called the British Pacific, is more valuable from the standpoint of the actual settler than those portions in which railway subsidies have been granted. The Record ought to be more careful in making assertions as to what the government of the province has done.

We find in the Kootenaiian the statement that the COLONIST is still booming Klondyke in the hope that a few grub stakes will be sold here, and this is contrasted with the cold neglect which this paper is alleged always to have given Kootenay. The neglect of Kootenay on our part is attributed by the Kootenaiian to political reasons. The COLONIST may inform the Kootenaiian that long before there was such a paper as the latter in existence, and while the people who control the Kootenaiian were in as dense ignorance of everything relating to British Columbia as they now are of the rudimentary principles of common decency, the COLONIST had advertised Kootenay to the world, and worked for its advancement; and that even since the Kootenaiian was established the COLONIST has done more, that is, has devoted more columns of space to the advancement of the interests of Kootenay than the Kootenaiian has to any or all subjects calling for editorial treatment.

THE NEED OF THE DAY.

Science by searching has not found God. He hides from the telescope. The microscope cannot find Him. The balance cannot weigh Him. The chemist's test tube cannot detect Him. The question of Job centuries ago must be answered in the negative to-day: "Canst thou by searching find out God?"

Can we find Him in history? It is hard to say. We tell ourselves that we do; but where one nation sees divine mercy another sees nothing but a curse. We will make a sad bundle of it if we try to discover Him in history. Can He be found at all? In all this Universe, which stretches further than the arrows of light have ever penetrated, has He any abiding place? Must not the honest answer be that in the Universe of matter there is no place for Him? Would it not be well if the churches would recognize this and seek to lead the world to an appreciation of the great truth that "God is a spirit" and can only be discerned spiritually? Herein, it seems to us, consists the superiority of Christianity over all other religious systems. There are systems of ethics quite as pure as those which Christianity inculcates, but in none of them is the idea of a spiritual God of love brought out. Is not this the true nature of the Gospel of Jesus Christ? We have seen how in other systems God, the Creator, is to be found; but in none of them is there held out to mankind a Deity who is capable of saving man from the consequences of his errors, and whose relation towards His creatures is that of a loving Father.

If this great thought were kept more prominent than it is in religious teaching, the world would be the better; because this is the one thing for which humanity is longing. Of creed-building there has been more than enough; of sacerdotalism there has been a surfeit; but of salvation there has been scarcely a tithe of what is needed—not of salvation from indefinite suffering hereafter, but from real and actual suffering to-day. Beneath the civilization, that has been so laboriously built up in more than eighteen centuries, there are depths that are black with suffering and despair. The air would be vocal with cries for deliverance if the submerged millions did not believe they would be in vain.

What the world needs to-day is a revival of Christianity. This only will solve the great social problems which surround us.

The Alaskan gives what it calls the new route to the Klondyke and cites as authority for it Captain Greenleaf, of the schooner Aggie, which took Prince Luigi and his party North when they went to scale Mount St. Elias. The route is stated as follows: From Disenchantment Bay to White River, 76 miles; White river to Stewart River 40 miles; Stewart River to Klondyke 185. We hardly see how this can be true. Disenchantment Bay is in latitude 60 deg. north, Fort Reliance at the mouth of the Klondyke is in latitude 64 deg. north. Four degrees of latitude are nearly 280 miles and if we make the usual allowance of 10 per cent. for deviations from a straight course, we have upwards of 300 miles to the mouth of the Klondyke. While it is very likely that a feasible road may be found over the route suggested, it must be longer than Captain Greenleaf thinks, if he is correctly reported.

We must remind the Wellington Enterprise that it is mistaken about the facts in regard to the taxes on the Victoria Lumber Company. There is no issue between the Enterprise and the COLONIST as to the question of the Company having on one occasion obtained a judgment relieving it from taxes. The point is that the present Attorney General was not responsible for that judgment, for he was not in office when it was obtained. After he took office he secured a judgment confirming the levy upon the Company.

THE Times quotes the COLONIST as saying of the distribution plan of 1890: "Mr. Turner is not responsible for it, and, therefore, we refuse to discuss it." Name the issue of the COLONIST in which such a sentence is to be found! Quote a single sentence that means what is here put into the mouth of the COLONIST!

GEN. ROBERTS, ex-United States consul, who left the city yesterday morning, leaves many friends behind him in Victoria. He very worthily represented his government here, and Victorians will always be glad to hear of his prosperity.

It is perfectly idle for the Times to pretend that the British Pacific scheme, which Hon. Mr. Martin agreed not to support, was any other than the plan proposed by which the government was to give the company a guarantee of interest on \$3,000,000.

THE Times insists that the redistribution plan of 1890 is a live issue. It is not, but it will interest the people of Victoria to know that the Times wants to make it so.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

KOOTENAY CAN STAND IT.

That the great silver deposits of the Kootenay are second to none in the world, has been freely admitted by all the mining experts who have closely inspected the mines of the various camps, and this section can better stand a slump in the value of silver than can our neighbors across the line, as the deposits here are of high grade, and the mines can be worked at a profit, even though the price goes to 50 cents per ounce.—Silvertonian.

WELL DESERVED PRAISE.

The arrest, trial and subsequent execution of James Wood should inspire respect for the manner in which the laws of British Columbia are enforced. We have before remarked that under the superintendency of Mr. Fred. Hussey, chief of provincial police, law and order were maintained and that life and property were just as safe here as in any other province of the Dominion. Everything that gentleman undertakes is done well.—Nelson Economist.

IT WOULD BE POPULAR.

We are glad to notice the papers are demanding a training school for teachers. We gladly join in that demand. The legislature should provide for one next winter.—The Weekly News.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"Julia," said the old gentleman, reproachfully, "if I am not mistaken you gave that young man a kiss."

"I did no such thing," returned the young woman with emphasis. "It was a trade."—Chicago Post.

"You came back to town early?"

"Yes; we wanted to get some of those splendid peaches that were shipped from the farm where we boarded."—Chicago Record.

"And when your wheel broke down seven miles from home," said the "old man," "you repaired it all by yourself, did you?"

"I did," answered the typewriter, proudly.

"It seems mighty funny to me, then," he continued, "that when the ribbon on your machine needs shifting you have to call on that dude of a bookkeeper to fix it for you every time."—Indianapolis Journal.

Be sure you are right, and then go ahead—and see if you are.—Life.

Mrs. Smith—Bridget, I told you to get ham for dinner, and you got steak.

Bridget—I never eat ham.—Fall River News.

"Do you think that farming can be made profitable?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "if it's done right. I farmed for six weeks last year."

"Did you make it pay?"

"I should say I did. I raised over three thousand votes by it."—Washington Star.

"I am proud to say that my grandfather made his mark in the world," observed Mrs. Colonial Dame.

"Well, I guess he wasn't the only man in those days who couldn't write his name," replied Mrs. Lutton.—Boston Traveller.

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The drawing will take place in Vancouver as soon as possible after the lots are sold, and the time and place of drawing will be advertised in the daily papers of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

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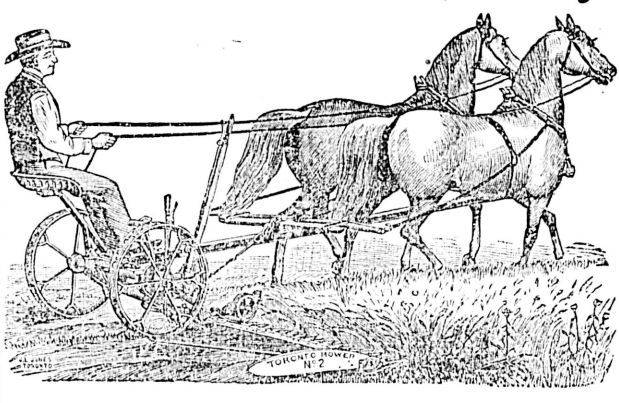
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Hope lodge, Degree of Honor, is preparing to hold an ice cream social and dance in the A.O.U.W. hall on September 10.

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I will make it.
x Savannah, Photo.

The semi-annual business meeting of Centennial Epworth League will be held to-morrow (Monday) evening at eight o'clock when officers will be elected for the ensuing half year.

Mr. HAYDEN, Royal Navy, chief boatswain, naval yard, Esquimalt, for the past three years, left this morning for England. He has been succeeded at the naval yard, Esquimalt, by Mr. Case, late of H.M.S. Repulse.

Every evening until further notice Harriet Green, of London, England, will preach in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, commencing at 7:30. Bible reading every afternoon at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A PARLOR social will be given under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. at the residence of Mrs. Clarence Cox, 109 Chatham street, on Thursday afternoon. One of the features of the event will be an address by Mrs. Gordon Grant.

WEATHER not being favorable the Centennial church moonlight excursion did not take place as arranged last night, a postponement of the event for one week being determined on in hopes of getting more suitable climatic conditions.

GENERAL A. G. MONTGOMERY-MOORE, commanding Imperial troops Dominion of Canada, accompanied by his wife Hon. Mrs. Montgomery-Moore, have left Ottawa on a tour to the Coast, during which they will pay a visit to Victoria. Among their party are also Captain the Hon. J. G. R. U. Colborne, South Staffordshire Regiment, Aide-de-camp to General Montgomery-Moore; Captain M. M. Morris, R.A., Lady Margaret Domville and Hon. Miss Colborne. Captain the Hon. J. G. R. U. Colborne served in the Sudan expeditions 1884-5, and was present at the action of Kirbekan where he was severely wounded, and was awarded a medal with two clasps and bronze star. The Captain also took part in the Sudan operations of 1885-6 with the Frontier Field Force.

The members of the First Battalion, Fifth Regiment, will muster at the drill hall this morning to attend divine service at the First Presbyterian church. Fall in will be sounded at 9:45 a.m. and service will be at 11 a.m. as usual. The band will accompany the regiment, and will also take part in the service of praise, assisting Mr. Brown and the choir of the church. Dr. Campbell, the pastor, will preach an appropriate sermon. The order of the service has been printed, including the hymns to be sung by the congregation, and will be placed in the hands of those attending so that all may join in the service. While the offertory is being taken the band will play a sacred selection. The order of service is as follows: "The Lord's Prayer," chanted; invocation; hymn, "O God of Bethel, by whose hand"; reading lesson; prayer; hymn, "Glorious things of Thee are spoken"; offertory; sermon; solo, "The Homeland"; J. G. Brown; prayer; hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers"; prayer and benediction.

The programme to be performed by the Fifth Regiment band at Beacon Hill park this afternoon contains several very charming numbers, and if the weather is favorable, should attract a large crowd. The series of Sunday concerts will, in all probability, have to be discontinued very shortly and a good attendance this afternoon would convey in the most appropriate manner an expression of the citizen's appreciation of Bandmaster Finn's efforts to keep up the very high standard of quality he has endeavored to establish. The programme for to-day's concert is as follows: Grand March—"Silver Trumpets"; Viviani Overture—"Pique Dame"; Supper Serenade—"Italiani"; "La Serenata"; Characteristic Piece—"On the Congo"; Sextette from "Lucia"; Donizetti Selection from "Cavalleria Rusticana"; (a) Hymn—"St. Anne"; Denny (b) Cornet Obligato—"The Lost Chord"; Sullivan Caprice—"Simplicity"; Moses Selection from "Maritana"; Wallace Sacred March—"Onward, Christian Soldiers"; "Onward, Christian Soldiers"; Carter

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Mixing camp cutlery, sheath knives, knives and forks, in single sets; heavy pocket knives, at Fox's, 75 Government street.

In the police court this morning a case of assault was amicably settled by the two interested parties, who mutually agreed to "make up and be friends," and the information was withdrawn. Police Court Clerk Page is again occupying his customary position, having returned from a much enjoyed vacation a few days ago.

From the 11th to the 14th instant the officers and members of the Salvation Army will hold their usual Harvest Thanksgiving services. Every effort is being made to render the programme equal to the occasion, which in view of the magnificent harvest throughout the Dominion, is an exceptional one.

THERE are numerous specialties arranged for the Fifth Regiment picnic at Sidney next Saturday. One of these is the formation of a large family party and another is a prize competition for the best cake contributed to the men's refreshment tent. The picnic will be a distinctly public one, with sports for all, plenty of music, and dancing in the pavilion. The Regiment band will play a miscellaneous programme during the afternoon, and they will also provide the music for the dancing. Trains will leave Victoria at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., and Sidney at 5:30 and 8:15 in the evening.

At half-past two yesterday morning the fire brigade was called out to Francis avenue, beyond the Burnside road, where a house occupied by Mr. Colborne was discovered to be on fire. Mr. Colborne and three children had retired to rest leaving a fire burning in the kitchen stove, and about twenty-five minutes past two the noise caused by the fire awakened the mother, who immediately rushed over to a neighbor's house for assistance. A Mr. Ferguson lost no time in getting to the scene, when the fire had already made great headway, and with difficulty succeeded in getting the children out in safety. In spite of the prompt arrival of the firemen the house was burned to the ground and the contents destroyed, with the exception of a small quantity of furniture which was taken out by the neighbors. The house was insured for \$800 and the furniture for \$400, in companies represented by Messrs. Pemberton & Son.

FIRST FALL FAIR.

Wellington Farmers Exhibit the Produce of Their Farms and Compare Notes.

WELLINGTON, Sept. 4.—(Special)—The third annual fall exhibition of the Wellington Horticultural Agricultural and Industrial Society was held to-day. The arrangements were excellent and the entries numbered 100 more than last year but unfortunately owing to the heavy rain the day was not a pleasant one for a show and the farmers deterred by the weather did not bring in all the promised exhibits. Consequently the display of field produce was shorter than expected. Still the quality was there and the exhibitors in that line can congratulate themselves that in mangolds, hay, oats and rye they can compare with any other portion of the province. The vegetables, too, were very fine especially the onions, potatoes, celery, cabbage, beets and carrots. Naturally the attendance was not as large as would have been the case had the weather been more propitious. Inspector of fruit pests Palmer attended and seemed well pleased with the quality of the exhibits as a whole. The exhibits, with the exception of fruit, were displayed in a large skeleton shed covered with canvas, the fruit being shown in the town hall.

A dance at the Masonic hall brought the day to a pleasant close.

LUETGERT MURDER TRIAL.

The Rings Found in the Vat Put in as Exhibits.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Curiosity seekers who attempted to gain admission to-day to Judge Tuthill's court, where the Luetgert murder trial is being held, found themselves intercepted at the main entrance to the criminal court building on Michigan street. Hundreds were turned away and the crowd in the courtroom was kept within bounds successfully. When the trial was resumed additional witnesses appeared to identify the rings found in the vat. Luetgert consulted frequently with his counsel and at one time rose up in his place and carefully examined the ring with the initials on the inside, which, according to the witnesses for the state, was Mrs. Luetgert's wedding ring. Miss Mueller, a niece of Mrs. Luetgert, was the first witness. She said the rings were the ones which Mrs. Luetgert wore habitually. Mrs. Christana Purce said that a picnic a year ago, which Mrs. Luetgert attended, the wedding ring was the subject of a conversation in which it was remarked that Mrs. Luetgert wore no other jewelry except her wedding ring. On cross-examination the witness said she had never seen the wedding ring of Mrs. Luetgert's hand and knew nothing of the initials in it, but identified it from its size and general appearance.

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BACK FROM THE NORTH

The "Queen" Arrives From Alaska and Brings but Little News.

The Skagway Trail Closed for Repairs—Armed Men on Guard.

The steamer Queen arrived in port yesterday afternoon about half-past three and left again for Seattle shortly before six. Her passenger list consisted of about seventy all told, most of whom are excursionists who have made the round trip. There were also about a dozen men who having made the attempt to get into the Klondyke by the Dyea or Skagway trails, have abandoned the enterprise in disgust, and these men all confirm the reports brought down by the Islander and Danube as to the state of the trails.

Amongst them were two who went up from Seattle last month, and who had made their way as far as Lake Bennett before commencing their return journey. They say that the Dyea trail, which was reported a few days ago to be in much better condition than the Skagway route, has now been rendered almost as bad as the latter owing to so many having gone to Dyea after abandoning the Skagway trail. At Lake Bennett they left about eight or ten parties encamped, some of whom had been a month accomplishing that distance. An old-timer, who had spent many years in the lakes country, is reported as saying that no one who attempts the trip down Lake Bennett after the tenth of this month has the least chance of getting through, as the prevailing winds, which until that date are southerly, change about then and for weeks a northerly wind, against which boats can make no progress, prevails.

The Skagway trail had been closed for three days when the Queen left, men with loaded rifles being stationed along the road to keep back those who offered to go through, measures which were rendered necessary in order to allow the work which is being done to proceed without interruption, and also by the fact that Porcupine Ridge had been undermined with dynamite.

The New York World representative brought up from Juneau two tons of dynamite, it is said, and the point at which the blasting is to be done is where the ridge has to be climbed at an angle of about 45 degrees and descended on the other side on a similar gradient. The plan adopted is to blast out a portion of the side of the cliff which overhangs the river, so as to allow of the trail being cut around the steep bluff, and if successful a very difficult climb of several miles will be saved.

The usual stories of dead and dying horses along the trail, abandoned provisions and lumber, discouraged men and depressing conditions are brought down by the Queen's passengers, and the idea of anyone attempting to go in this fall is unanimously condemned.

"This makes me tired," said one man, pointing to a letter published in the Post-Intelligencer of the 3rd inst., in which the writer said the difficulties of the journey had been overestimated. "Why look here, the man who writes

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this has according to his own account only got to the foot of the first hill, and any tender foot could get there, but he will sing a mighty different song when he gets a little further on."

"Yes," chimed in his companion, whose sickly appearance furnished ample evidence of the hardships and privations he had gone through, "and that's the sort of stuff which is responsible for the crowds who are even yet thinking of going up this winter. Why," he continued, warming to his subject, "any paper who will recommend anyone to attempt that journey at this time of the year ought to be indicted for murder."

About two hours from Sitka the "Queen" met the "Dora," bound for that port from St. Michaels with a number of passengers aboard, but of course was not able to obtain any intelligence from her. The City of Topeka will in all probability bring down any news the Dora may have from the Yukon district.

Three or four boats were met bound for Skagway and considerable chaffing was exchanged between the returning and the departing gold seekers. The Queen did not leave Skagway until after the Danube and has since been to the Muir glacier and her other regular points of call. A portion of her cargo consists of fish oil for shipment to England.

ANOTHER TELEGRAPH LINE.

Wires Now Working Between Fort Steele and Spokane.

The Spokesman-Review of Thursday states that Spokane is in direct telegraphic communication with Fort Steele this morning. Messages have been received and sent, the line is in first-class working condition and the managers are ready for business. The company which built the line is known in the United States as the Spokane-Fort Steele Telegraph & Telephone Company. The line connects with the Western Union at Kalispell, Montana, and extends along the stage road from Kalispell almost due north to Wardner, B. C., on the Kootenay river. From Wardner the line follows the wagon road to Fort Steele. In all 130 miles of wire are stretched into a region which heretofore has been cut off from communication for weeks at a time when bad weather sets in. Even with the best of weather, it required two days for a message to reach Fort Steele. Offices for the present will be at Wardner, B.C., and Fort Steele, and those places will have communication with all parts of the world, arrangements having been made with the Western Union and Great Northwestern Telegraph companies to exchange and handle the business of one another. Construction was begun on the first day of August, this year, and the entire line was completed in 31 days. The line started from Kalispell, with a crew of ten men, and this number has followed the wire to its final destination.

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SALADS.	
Shrimp Mayonnaise.	
ROAST.	
Prime Ribs Beef and Horseradish.	
Saddle of Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce.	
Loaf of Pork, Apple Sauce.	
VEGETABLES.	
String Beans, Cream Corn, Stewed Tomatoes.	
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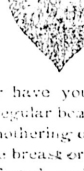
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RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Cash on hand January 1st, 1897.....	\$ 3,186 73	City Debt	\$ 46,182 23
Bank of B.N.A.....	4,336 77	Municipal Council	2,514 98
Water Rates and Rents.....	18,101 03	Civic Salaries	37,315 68
Trades Licenses.....	23,597 76	City Institutions (maintenance).....	15,374 61
Liquor Licenses.....	6,975 00	Buildings and Surveys.....	484 23
Fire Insurance Co's Tax.....	8,610 00	Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks.....	10,733 94
Road Tax.....	4,125 00	Miscellaneous.....	9,459 13
Revenue Tax.....	816 25	Educaozon.....	21,145 04
Cemetery Fees.....	1,330 00	Board of Health.....	26,703 53
Dog Tax.....	4,701 00		
Pound Fees.....	731 00		
Market Fees and Rents.....	364 10		
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	274 40		
	683 15		
	737 38		
Education—			
Provincial Government per capita grant.....	\$0,382 70		
Special Rate.....	525 54		
	9,908 24		
Board of Health—			
Balance on hand 1st January, 1897.....	\$2,471 83		
Refunds, Darcy Island Station.....	177 65		
Special Rate.....	232 81		
	2,912 29		
	<u>\$96,420 00</u>		
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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Sept. 4, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

Time	Temp.	Wind	Barometer
1 a.m.	51°	Mean 51°	29.910
5 a.m.	52°	51°	29.883
9 a.m.	54°	Highest 60°	
1 p.m.	60°	1 p.m.—S E.	
3 p.m.	57°	Lowest 51°	
5 p.m.	51°	Cloudy.	
		Rain—14 in.	
		Sunshine—18 m.	

On the Back

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PERSONAL.

Hon. D. W. Higgins returned last night from a visit to Kootenay.

E. J. Coyle, D.P.A. of the C.P.R., was a passenger on the Queen for Seattle last evening.

P. J. Pearson and W. W. Walsh, of Chemainus, are also guests at the Queen's.

C. A. Elliot, M. D., of Chemainus, is in the city for a few days and is registered at the Queen's.

J. C. Brown, postmaster of Westminster and formerly member of the legislature, is in town.

J. C. Harrison, Puyallup, H. M. Strong, Tacoma, and O. M. Bantley, Seattle are at the Wilson.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian agencies, leaves to-day for the Mainland on a business trip.

F. R. Stewart, of Vancouver, and H. W. F. and Mrs. Pollock, of Nelson, are staying at the New England.

H. T. Rothwell, of Ottawa, accompanied by his private secretary, Miss Barber, left this morning for Nanaimo.

Sir John and Lady Evans will be at the Driard until Thursday and will be glad to receive all ladies and gentlemen who desire to call on them.

Mrs. S. Perry Mills went over to the mainland this morning, accompanying to Vancouver Leonard Mills, who is returning to resume his studies at Ottawa college.

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THE SELMA FORSAKEN.

Only a Customs Officer in Charge of the Vessel at St. Michael's.

Captain and Crew Start for Klondyke Leaving the Vessel to Her Fate.

According to news brought to the Sound by some of the Northern steamers the little schooner Selma, which a few years ago was the baby of the sealing fleet, is now a prisoner at St. Michael's without a claimant or owner of any kind save a few customs officers. Early last spring the Selma fitted out in Victoria on an extensive trading tour which would take her to the mouth of the McKenzie river among the whaling fleet there gathering. Her crew consisted of Peter Nelson, captain; Chris Lee, mate; John Lundquist and A. Washburg, sailors. John Lundquist was owner of the vessel, and the fact of his being one of the crew accounts for the silence that has long reigned over the schooner's movements. Lundquist only purchased the schooner a short time prior to his leaving here for the North, and having been at St. Michael's just in time to see the tons of gold come down on the river boats and rebipped for Southern ports, it is not surprising that he should be stricken with Klondyke fever, for it seems that not only he, but the entire crew of the vessel, foretook the Selma and struck for the upper Yukon mines. His trim little schooner, it is said, dropped anchor at St. Michael's on the 25th of July and was boarded by George Dunn, the deputy collector at that port, who demanded to be shown her papers. These were produced, and showed that the schooner had cleared from Victoria on March 30 for the McKenzie river, for the purpose of trading. But St. Michael's being a foreign port the vessel's presence at once demanded an explanation, which Captain Anders promptly sought. He was informed that the Selma was forced to return by the ice in the Arctic, which prevented her reaching the McKenzie river. The Selma, it further is stated, was then given twelve hours to clear out of port, but shortly afterwards one of the Yukon steamers bound up stream left St. Michael's, and the captain and crew of the little schooner having better faith in the prospects that awaited them on the Klondyke than in the further prosecution of their trading expedition took passage, leaving the vessel to look out for herself. Capt. Anders now had the craft to himself and he is in a quandary what to do with her. After seizing the vessel, it is stated, that he had been engaged in trading among the Aleutian islands and along the Alaskan coast. The Selma since she was built three years ago by Capt. Jones has had a very eventful career. At Sitka on her maiden voyage her owner and builder died of consumption. Next year she was seized while engaged as a sealer and this year she has again fallen into the hands of the United States authorities. She is a small vessel of 25 tons register.

MARINE NOTES.

After general repairs the American bark Olympic was launched from the Esquimalt marine railroad yesterday. She at once proceeded to Departure Bay in tow of the Lorne, to load coal for San Francisco, after the delivery of which cargo, it is said, she returns to the Sound to load spars for Boston.

This morning the tug Czar will be hauled out on Bullen's ways to have some broken flukes of her propeller removed and new ones adjusted. No pressing is business with the vessel now that her manager hardly knows which one of over half a dozen jobs to first undertake.

The steamer City of Kingston will leave the outer wharf this morning at 8 o'clock. She will not come to the inner harbor, as she has a heavy consignment of paper for transhipment to Australia to discharge at the outer wharf.

The schooner Annie C. Moore has commenced loading her cargo of hay and other produce at the Brackman & Ker mill wharf. She will sail to-morrow in command of Capt. Hackett.

H.M.S. Amphion left Esquimalt for Comox for target practice yesterday morning.



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TEXADA'S MINES.

What is Being Done to Open Up the Gold Properties.

News from Texada Island is to the effect that a number of the mines and mineral claims in that undoubtedly rich section of the province are in course of active development.

Starting at what is known as the Iron Mine, a force of men under Mr. H. H. Lee, who was foreman of this mine some years ago, have been exploring below the Iron bed and at a depth of less than 20 feet have struck ore of a fine peacock hue, similar to that seen at the Van Anda workings. This is considered a valuable discovery and the probabilities are that it will prove so.

The Victoria-Texada Company, commencing a foot or two above high-water mark, have driven a tunnel, 6 feet by 3 feet, a distance of 186 feet in rock which looks well, and which is said to carry gold, silver and copper. As the mouth of the tunnel is right at a shipping point no outside transportation of mineral produced at this opening is needed.

At the Surprise shaft, which is down about 200 feet, operations are being energetically carried on by a Comox company. Some very good looking ore is being raised. The lode is followed right from the surface and yields gold, silver and copper. Work here shows that the owners have much faith in their property, and just now things promise that they will be plentifully rewarded, as they deserve to be, for the perseverance and courage they have displayed.

The Silver Tip is another promising shaft, where sixteen men are employed. It is down 120 feet and is on a lode containing galena and silver. Researches here promise well. The proprietors seem determined to thoroughly examine the ground judging by the number of men engaged in sinking, etc.

A very good showing has been made at the Victoria, owned by Mr. A. Raper et al. Shaft down about 130 feet, drift therefrom 40 feet. The ore is reported a good grade, and its appearance would seem to confirm all that is said about it. A considerable quantity is sacked ready for further shipments. Mr. Raper, whose local knowledge of Texada is well nigh unto perfect, has unbounded confidence in the value of his own section, as well as in the great mineral wealth of the island generally.

The Nutcracker has turned out some precious looking rock, holding gold and silver. This property is owned by Nainimotes who are satisfied they have a good thing.

The Loringdale, near the Nutcracker, showed quite a quantity of free gold. A thorough development of these claims is needed to fully demonstrate their worth. Want of capital doubtless prevents the regular working of many places which have disclosed excellent prospects. Dozens of claims in various parts of the island are under examination. The Black Prince, near the N. E. point, is bidding fair to be a fine mine. Other claims in the same vicinity have surface indications which would lead the miner to expect large bodies of ore as the veins are followed.

The Van Anda, under the superintendence of Mr. Ralph Blewett, is by far the most extensive mine on the island. With steam-boasting gear and a good quantity of fine rich looking ore at the pithead, and considerable of the lead cut into and opened out underground, it strikes one as being a working that may prove a rich source of wealth. Following in the wake of the Van Anda is the Raven, superintended by Mr. W. M. Blewett. Steam-winding apparatus has recently been set up at this place where the drift is down 125 feet, disclosing rock similar to that produced at the Van Anda. These two mines are well situated and possess advantages of no little consideration, such as being only a short distance from the seaboard and situated at an elevation from which easy facilities for delivering ore are afforded. The ore ledge at the Raven shaft can be readily traced on the surface for some distance eastwardly, and those who have recorded claims on that ledge may look upon themselves as fortunate.—Nanaimo Free Press.

CANADA V. UNITED STATES.

Teams to Play in the International Cricket Match.

TORONTO, Sept. 4.—(Special)—The United States eleven for the international cricket match here next week has been chosen. It is a strong team in bowling and fielding especially, and several have made big scores this season. Jordan and Morton have been batting remarkably well. The team will reach here Sunday. The men are: W. Clarke, W. W. Noble, W. Etting, W. N. Morrice, Samuel Goodman, Jr., J. E. C. Morton, D. H. Adams, Geo. C. Brook, H. C. Townsend, T. C. Jordan, H. B. Cole. Brownhead will umpire.

The Canadian eleven will be: D. W. Saunders captain; P. C. Goldingham, J. M. Laing and Mossom Bird, of Toronto; F. W. Terry, of Clinton; Geo. S. Lyon, of Rosedale; A. F. R. Martin, of Hamilton; W. H. Cooper, of Trinity; H. C. Hill, of McGill University, Montreal; A. G. Chambers, of Parkdale, and H. B. McGivern, of Ottawa.

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Sunday, September 5, 1897. 50 cents.

From 5 to 8:30 p.m.

SOUP. Chicken Mulligatawny. Consommé.

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SALAD. Lobster Mayonnaise. Cucumber.

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Small Sirloin Steak with Mushrooms.

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VEGETABLES. Broad Beans. Stewed Tomatoes.

Sweet Potatoes. Boiled and Mashed Potatoes.

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DESSERT. Vanilla Ice Cream.

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GOLD SEEKERS' TRIALS

Hundreds of Horses Killed in the Attempt to Get Through the Passes.

A Letter From a Victorian Telling How He Fares in the Hills.

The following interesting extracts are from a letter received from Thryworth Harrop, one of the several tramway employees who left here for the upper Yukon some weeks ago:

"We have made good progress so far. Two of our horses are no good, being played out. Kingsley's is nearly dead from the sore he had on his shoulder, and Norman's fell over a bluff and bruised itself inwardly so it cannot work; mine is the only one left. Johnston tried to buy one; he offered \$200 for it, but the offer was refused. He thinks when the steamer comes in he will be able to get one cheaper, as the duty is 30 per cent. on every horse, and some of the men have not money enough to pay for any new arrivals. It is so hard on horses; five were killed yesterday. I helped to throw two over the bluffs within half an hour, so you can guess what kind of a trail this is. We are over the worst of it now—that is the muddy part; but if it rains it will be impassable, the water from the streams makes it so muddy. There are over 800 horses going over every day cutting it up badly. In some places the horses sink down to their bellies, and in others if a horse slips he will go about 500 feet down the mountain into the river. It rained last night and the trail was awful. We have had fine weather since I came, but the four of us cannot get to the lake in six months with one horse, so hope Johnston will get a horse soon. In any case, I am afraid we will not get in by water. I think we will be frozen in and have to go down in sleighs. Don't worry about me, I will get into that country or die in the attempt. I don't turn back now I have started, but it wants an iron heart. Lots of big strong men are turning back. They worked themselves nearly to death over the worst part of the trail, and had not strength to go any farther. It is a fine country up here, but it takes the flesh off a fellow picking a sack of flour up those hills. The sweat runs off one in streams. The fellows don't get the right kind of grub to do such hard work. I saw Willie Tolmie, and he looks mighty thin since he came. Last Sunday we had grouse fried and huckleberry pie for high living. Kingsley is a good cook. Grouse and prairie chicken can be killed with a stick, they're so numerous. I saw a big brown bear the other day coming down the side of a hill. We didn't speak as we passed by, as I had not my rifle. There are lots of them around now after the berries. I helped to pull the young fellow, who was drowned, out of the Skagway river; it took six of us as the current was so strong. It is wonderful that more have not been drowned because there was only a log to cross on and if they fell in they couldn't get loose from their packs and the current would take them under. We had to swim our goods over on the horses' backs and an awful time we had. There is a bridge now. I met Cox on the trail yesterday. He gave me two letters from Victoria. I have been writing this letter for three days off and on. When I eat in camp I am so tired I can't think of anything but sleep, so have written this in sections.

If you come up in the spring, whatever you do don't come by Skagway or Dyea, for it will be absolutely impossible to get over the trail if they don't fix it. It is in a frightful condition now.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Vancouver Entertains Members of the British Association.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 4.—(Special)—The visiting members of the British Association were yesterday presented by the city with an address of welcome to which Sir John Evans replied. Later the visitors were driven through the city and around the park, and in the afternoon they were entertained at the rooms of the Art, Historical and Scientific Society. In the evening the distinguished guests held an informal reception at Dunn hall, and after an address of welcome had been presented by the Art, Historical and Scientific Society the president, Sir John Evans, and Lord Kelvin both gave addresses. Dr. Selwyn, formerly of the geological survey is here.

KASLO.

The Buchanan Mills, this city, are running up almost to full capacity in every department. More than 33,000 feet of lumber is turned out daily. The factory is overworked and has many large orders ahead. Enough logs are on hand to run the mill at its present output until after Christmas.—Kootenaiian.

The long talked of railroad from Bonner's Ferry to the head of winter navigation on Kootenay lake (Nelson & Beddington railway), the surveys for which were completed several weeks ago, is, according to reliable reports, to be started at once with a view to completing it in time for winter operation.—Kootenaiian.

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INDIAN FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

The Mohawk Maiden Squelched the Fire and Is a Heroine.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Miss Go-Won-Go-Mohawk, the American Indian actress who is entertaining the east end patrons of the drama, is fast acquiring the professional craft of her white sisters. She has undesired notoriety thrust upon her this week by a heroic feat of quenching an incipient fire at a suburban theatre.

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